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## St. David's Candy Cane Fair Dec. 3

Mrs. William Barker, president of the Women's Auxiliary of St. David's Episcopal Church announces plans for the annual Christmas Bazaar to be held on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. The bazaar will be called the "Candy Cane Fair" and this theme will be carried out in the decorations by Mrs. Herbert Litchfield. All children attending will receive a free candy cane.

Mrs. John S. Tyler and her committee will serve light lunches of sandwiches, dessert and coffee. The Apron Shoppe will have various styles of homemade aprons with a special feature of decorated nylon net holiday aprons. This table will be under the direction of Mrs. Arthur E. Carr. The Ye Olde Cheese Corner will again offer Vermont Cheddar cheese.

The Sweet Shop with a variety of homemade candies and popcorn balls will be supervised by Mrs. Andrew Poggi. The White Elephant table is under the direction of Mrs. Albert Boissonneault. Mrs. Robert Newell will be in charge of the Jewelry counter, and Mrs. Arthur W. Carr of the children's Wishing Well.

There will be home baked beans, breads, cakes, and a variety of pastries available at the Food Booth with Mrs. Ruth LaFleur in charge. A hand knit section featuring sweaters, skating caps, and mittens will be manned by Mrs. Joseph Guy and Mrs. Douglas White. A special gift table will have small gifts that will be ideal to have on hand for the last minute gift. Special boxed note paper and Christmas cards showing St. David's church will (Please Turn To Page 3)

## Council-PTA School Discussion Nov. 15

Tuesday evening, the 15th at 8 in the Agawam Junior High School cafeteria the Agawam Council and Parent-Teachers Associations will jointly sponsor a panel of Agawam School Committee candidates. Mr. David Skolnick, president, of Agawam Council PTA and past president of the Parent Teachers Association will be moderator.

Panel guests will be Mr. Philip J. DeForge, Mrs. Rita Moore and Mr. Joseph DellaGiustina. A question and answer period will follow the discussion.

Refreshments will be served. Hostesses for the evening are presidents of Parent-Teachers Associations, Mrs. Lily Ciak, Robinson Park, Mrs. Alberta P. Abbey, Peirce and Mrs. Tereso Moriarty, South.

## Connelly Graduates At Newport Naval

Newport, R.I. (FHTNC)—Seaman Michael S. Connelly, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Connelly, Sr., of 565 River Road, Agawam, has completed an eight-week course of instruction in Naval Commissary Procedure and was graduated from the U.S. Naval Supply School, U.S. Naval Schools Command, Newport, R.I.

The purpose of the course is to increase the number of designated cook strikers in the Navy. This instruction encompasses basic math, sanitation, nutrition, subsistence records, cooking and baking.

## Halloween Ball Winners



Pictured above are the prize winners at the recent Faolin Peirce Parent Teachers Association Halloween Ball. Left to right are Tillie St. John, Ann Acquaro, Everett Suffrite and Barbara Suffrite.

## N. E. Mobilehome Assn. Appoints Office Manager

It was announced by Frank J. Sparks, Jr., executive director of the New England Mobilehome Association that Richard L. Karen of West Granby, Conn., has been appointed office manager of the New England Mobilehome Association.

Mr. Karen attended the University of Hartford where he majored in accounting and also attended the Hartford Institute of Accounting.

In his position as office manager of the association Mr. Karen will be in charge of all the auditing and accounting work of the association as well as general office procedures and also will devote some of his time in the field of public relations and legislative activities. Mr. Karen will administer the Mobilehome Group Trust which is a group insurance program sponsored by the New England Mobilehome Association, the New Jersey Mobilehome Association and the Empire State Mobilehome Association.

## Valley Church Public Smorgasbord Nov. 12

The Friendly Circle of the Valley Community Church will serve a public smorgasbord at Storowton Church on the Green, West Springfield, this Saturday. Sittings will be from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu will consist of: roast beef, baked ham, Swedish meat balls, browned hash, Maine style home baked beans, scalloped potatoes, ravioli, deviled eggs, tossed salad, macaroni and cheese, pickles, olives, relishes, coffee, tea or milk, cake squares.

Tickets for adults are \$1.75, children under 12, 85 cents and children under five, free. For reservations call Mrs. Gilbert Bowden ST 8-0105 or Mrs. Lloyd Allen ST 8-0035.

## Trading Post Sale Wednesday

The Trading Post of First Baptist Church, Agawam Center, will hold its annual Fall Sale on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

A fine supply of good fall and winter clothing for all members of the family are on the racks, and the shelves hold many articles of household equipment. All merchandise will be offered at 20 per cent off the marked price for this day only. Hours will be as usual, 1 to 4 during the day, and 7 to 9 in the evening.

## Gridiron Mothers Meet Monday

The November meeting of the Agawam Gridiron Mothers will be held in the high school cafeteria on Monday, the 14th, at 8:30 p.m. An exceptionally interesting evening has been planned with Coach Harry Leonardi as the speaker.

All mothers of freshmen and eighth grade football players are urged to attend to better acquaint themselves with the protective equipment worn by the boys and to learn more about the complete football program that their boys will go through as they advance to junior varsity and varsity football teams.

Special interest to all the Gridiron mothers, past and present, are films that Coach Leonardi will show of a typical afternoon practice. These films were taken of this year's team.

Hostesses for the November meeting will be Mrs. Arthur Strole, Mrs. Anthony Faits and Mrs. Julian Waniewski.

## Selectman Edward Connelly Candidate For Re-Election

Selectman Edward W. Connelly, candidate for re-election to the Board of Selectmen today issued the following statement:



EDWARD W. CONNELLY

"The important State election has been held and resolved and it now becomes time to 'rouse'

the electorate of Agawam for our annual Town Election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd.

"As most of us know, there are many ways of accomplishing the 'rousing' for we have certainly been subjected to it these past few years. However, my announced candidacy was based on the fact that I believe sincerely that I can offer our citizens of Agawam a dedicated, experienced and dignified leadership.

"To this end, our various committees, through my campaign Manager George L. Reynolds, will be advised that all references to my candidacy will be based solely on my accomplishments in the Selectman's office since January 1964.

"We can only trust that my ability to act in behalf of the best interest of everyone, regardless of political affiliation, these past two years will be deserving of their consideration and vote for my re-election."

## St. Anthony's Guild Food Sale Nov. 12

A Nov. 12 Food Sale has been scheduled by the Ladies Guild of St. Anthony's Maronite Church in Springfield.

The sale, for the benefit of the church, will be held at the Agawam branch of the Food Mart all day Saturday, Nov. 12.

Final plans for the food sale were made at the October meeting of the executive board.

Miss Joanne Ramah, president, has appointed Mrs. Anthony Cieplik chairman of the sale.

## Community Grange Program Nov. 15

Community Grange will meet Tuesday, Nov. 15th at the Grange Home to confer the 3rd and 4th degrees on a class of four candidates. Miss Lillian McDonald will be master of the ladies degree team which will confer the 3d degree. The 4th degree will be conferred by the regular officers with Worthy Master William Vigneaux in the chair.

The degrees will be preceded by a Harvest supper served at 6:30 o'clock at which the candidates will be guests of the Grange members. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chapin are co-chairmen of arrangements for the supper assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chagnon. This will be a covered dish supper and all members are urged to come and bring a suitable dish to serve.

Following the degrees, Clarence Holloway will give a brief resume of Grange Agriculture which is the Centennial Theme for November. A report of the State Grange Session recently held in Springfield will be given by Elise Bradway.

A rehearsal for both 3rd and 4th degrees has been called for Sunday evening, Nov. 13th at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped that all members of both degree teams will be present.

## Community Junior Grange Meet Nov. 12

Community Junior Grange will meet at the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills, Saturday evening, Nov. 12th, at seven o'clock for a regular business meeting and rehearsal for the degree. This will be in charge of the master, Linda Allen, and patron, Earl C. Bradway.

Applications for membership must be in at this meeting, as the degree will be conferred on Nov. 19th. There will be a short program by the lecturer, Douglas Favreau.

Refreshments will be served by Cynthis Ainsworth and Colleen Blakesley. Please note the change in time from afternoon to evening.



IT'S SWWEDISH . . . in fact its a Swedish Champion, Ann-Margaret Frei as she appears in the all new 27th Edition of Ice Capades to be seen at the Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield, Nov. 23 through Dec. 4, for just 10 evening performances and eight matinees. Ann-Margaret is just one of a galaxy of stars in America's No. 1 Family Show, Ice Capades.



# CHURCH NEWS

## Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader  
 Mrs. Richard Fearn,  
 Jr. Choir Director  
 Mrs. Robert Garfield,  
 Church Secretary  
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes,  
 Sanctuary Choir Director

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Girl Scout meeting—(Cadets).

Friday—5:30 p.m. Intermediate Youth Group, 7th & 8th grades; 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams meet at Westside; 8 p.m. Couples Club, bowling at Riverside—meet at the church.

Saturday — 11 a.m. Various members of our church conduct a service of worship at the East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School in session, Church at Worship. Nursery for infants; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 11 a.m. Chapel Worship Service. Please bring non-perishable food for the

Political Advertisement

## ELECT



**RITA G. MOORE**

to the

## School Committee

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 40 Western Dr., Agawam

needy of our area at both services; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Christian Youth Fellowship at Feeding Hills Congregational Church.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Second of a series of four, sponsored by our Commission on Missions, on the theme "Affluence and Poverty."

Wednesday — Springfield District Woman's Society of Christian Service, Ministers' wives and Presidents tea, Springfield area; 6:30 p.m. Junior choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary choir practice; 8:30 p.m. Executive Committee of Woman's Society of Christian Service.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
 Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist  
 and Choir Director  
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—1:30 p.m. The Women of Greater Springfield meet at Faith Church Spfld.; 6:30 p.m. Choralier choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior choir rehearse at church.

Saturday—10 a.m. to 8 p.m. JINGLE VALLEY FAIR held in the church. All are invited to stop by.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages; 12:30 p.m. Men who will visit in the parish for the Stewardship Program dinner in Fellowship House; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF meet at church.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial choir rehearse at church; 6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club supper and business meeting.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 6:30 p.m. Melody choir rehearse at church.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
 Minister of Music

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 82 meet; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Every Member Canvass; Morning Worship in Phelps School, Rev. Bryan preaching "Casting for Players in the Drama of Peace"...Nursery at Phelps School and Kindergarten through Junior classes, church parish hall; 10 a.m. 7th Grade through 12th Grade class-

es, church parish hall; 11 a.m. Morning Worship in Phelps School, Rev. Bryan preaching; Nursery at Phelps School and Kindergarten through Junior classes, church parish hall.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Deacons meeting; 8 p.m. Friendly Workers meeting.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Council meeting.

## FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church school—kindergarten-10th grade; 11 a.m. Worship Service; 6:30 p.m. Christian Youth Fellowship in Griswold Hall.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons and Deaconesses meeting in Spear Room.

Tuesday—6 p.m. Cherub choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Daily Mass: 7 a. m.

Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a. m. and 6, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,  
 CSS Rector.

Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS.

Saturday — 4:5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — 9 a.m. Religious classes Grades 1 to 6 at Junior High School; Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses.

2 p.m. CCD classes for working High School students in St. John's Hall.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes at Junior High School.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

## ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
 West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Saturday—9 a.m. Work day at church.

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages, 11 a.m., morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service, 6 p.m., Young People's groups meet at church; 7 p.m., evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service, followed by choir practice.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fel-

lowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.)

## ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #79 meets at parish hall.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at Church.

Saturday — 9 a.m. God and Country instruction at church.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon — Family Service.

Monday—2:15 p.m. Girl scouts in the parish hall.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir at church.

## VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister

Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr,

Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowtown Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition Grounds.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

## LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
 AGAWAM, MASS.

November 7, 1966

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Ten Pin Cafe, Inc., Ernest F. Lombardi, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 365 Walnut St. Ext., in one room, street floor; no cellar.

FREDERICK NARDI  
 EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
 RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
 Licensing Board  
 (Nov. 10)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
 AGAWAM, MASS.

November 7, 1966

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Feeding Hills Pharmacy, Robert J. St. Marie, Pharmacist, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Druggist at 1355 Springfield St., on one floor consisting of two rooms, one used for storage—no cellar.

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 RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
 Licensing Board  
 (Nov. 10)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Elizabeth Bottaro and Anselmo Bottaro d/b/a Betty's Restaurant, have applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 28 Moore St., in a wooden structure all on first floor.

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 Licensing Board  
 (Nov. 10)

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 AGAWAM, MASS.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Corner Package Store, Inc., James M. Moran, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Retail Package Goods Store at 312 Springfield St., on first floor of said building and same for storage.

FREDERICK NARDI  
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 RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
 Licensing Board  
 (Nov. 10)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
 AGAWAM, MASS.

November 7, 1966

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Ryan Drug Store, Inc., Harvey H. Lebeau, Pharmacist, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Druggist at 337 Walnut St., on first floor, cellar for storage.

FREDERICK NARDI  
 EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
 RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
 Licensing Board  
 (Nov. 10)

"Good kids just don't happen, they are raised that way. Parents, clergy, teachers and leaders of various youth organizations all contribute to the finished product."—Earle Gilbert, The Evansdale (Iowa) Enterprise.

## LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
 AGAWAM, MASS.

November 7, 1966

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Galleran Drug Co., Inc., d/b/a Edward's Drug Store, Edward D. Galleran, Pharmacist, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Druggist at 287 Springfield St. in a monitor building, one floor, cellar for storage.

FREDERICK NARDI  
 EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
 RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
 Licensing Board  
 (Nov. 10)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
 AGAWAM, MASS.

November 7, 1966

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Arthur Drug Company, Inc., d/b/a Arthur Drug Center, Arthur W. Galleran, Pharmacist, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Druggist at 55 Springfield St., in one room, no cellar.

FREDERICK NARDI  
 EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
 RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
 Licensing Board  
 (Nov. 10)

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Stanley F. Cyr and Donna M. Cyr to the West Springfield Co-operative Bank of West Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, dated September 9, 1965 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3139, Page 25, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at ten o'clock A.M. on December 2, 1966 on the mortgaged premises located at 24 South West Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"The land, with the buildings thereon, situated in—Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #2 (two) as shown on a "Plan of Land in Agawam owned by Carmel Associates, Inc. Scale 1"=80' November, 1964 Frank A. Ruehl, R.L.S. Agawam, Mass." which said plan is recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, in Book of Plans 98, Page 17, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by South West Street, one hundred five (105) feet; SOUTHERLY by Lot #3 (three) on said plan, one hundred forty (140) feet;

WESTERLY by land now or formerly of Carmel Associates, Inc., one hundred five (105) feet; and NORTHERLY by Lot #1 (one) on said plan, one hundred forty (140) feet.

Being the premises conveyed to us by deed of Carmel Associates, Inc. dated this 9th day of September, 1965 and to be recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds simultaneously herewith. Including as a part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings, heating apparatus, plumbing, ranges, mantels, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas and oil and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings, electric and gas refrigerators, air conditioning apparatus, and other fixtures of whatever kind and nature, on said premises, or hereafter placed thereon prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage, insofar as the same are or can be agreement of the parties be made a party of the realty."

The premises will be sold subject to unpaid municipal taxes assessments or liens, and any outstanding tax titles. Five hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash on delivery of the deed within ten (10) days from date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

WEST SPRINGFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK  
 Present holder of said mortgage  
 By: Bozenhard and Young,

Its Attorneys  
 By: WILLIAM C. YOUNG  
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## YOU AND YOUR INSURANCE

(A public service column about property and casualty insurance)

by KENNETH S. RAFFOL

### Money and Securities Insurance Answers Businessman's Problem

"Suppose I have a fire in my store," a retailer writes, "and my day's cash receipts burn up. Am I covered under my standard fire policy?"

No. Under standard fire insurance policies, loss of money and securities is excluded.

However, there are two policies which would cover you against destruction of money or securities in case of fire.

One is the money and securities broad form policy. This provides broad coverage. It protects you not only against loss of money and securities due to fire, but due to virtually any other risk as well. Some exceptions are losses due to acts of war, nuclear fission, and some instances of fraudulences.

Among the losses covered under this policy reported recently

by one company: fire, windstorm, cyclone, tornado, strike and riot, explosion, flood, misplacement, robbery, theft, money and securities thrown out with the rubbish, and loss from an unlocked safe.

A second policy is the money and securities destruction cover.



KENNETH RAFFOL

This policy is not as broad. It provides protection against destruction of money and securities within the premises when open for business, and within a safe in the premises when closed. This policy is inexpensive and some businessmen consider it a bargain for the protection it offers against loss by fire alone.

For more information about which policy suits your needs, you should contact your local independent insurance agent.

This column will be glad to answer questions you may have about property or casualty insurance. Send them to The Agawam Independent, marked to the attention of Kenneth S. Raffol.

**St. David's Candy ...**  
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be offered for sale.

Posters will be made by William Barker, a student of Agawam High School and publicity will be handled by Mrs. Edward

Toon and Mrs. Charles Astill. Although this church fund is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary, it is a church family project, and 50 percent of the proceeds will go directly to the church treasury with the remaindering 50 per cent to be used by the Women's Auxiliary to support its various mission and parish projects.

**SONOMA, CALIF.,** INDEPENDENT TRIBUNE: "When you read about the new minimum wage law... you wonder exactly what it does. In Washington, they are doing. It has been the pattern in recent years to up the federal minimum wage law every time a major election rolls around or a labor czar snaps his fingers. Yet every time the minimum is increased, several thousand people are actually put out of work and on to the federal, state and community welfare rolls. You can pass legislation to fix wages at any level. But you can't create the jobs to go with the higher pay."

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### Apple Sauce Cake

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1 tsp. baking soda  
1/8 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. nutmeg  
1/4 tsp. cloves  
1/3 cup shortening  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup molasses  
1 cup apple sauce (sweetened)  
1/2 cup raisins, cut up  
1/2 cup chopped nutmeats  
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Mix and sift dry ingredients and spices. Cream shortening, add brown sugar and cream until very light. Add beaten eggs and beat well, add molasses. Add dry ingredients alternately with the applesauce. Blend thoroughly, add raisins, nutmeats and vanilla. Bake in loaf pan in moderate oven (350° F.) for about one hour.

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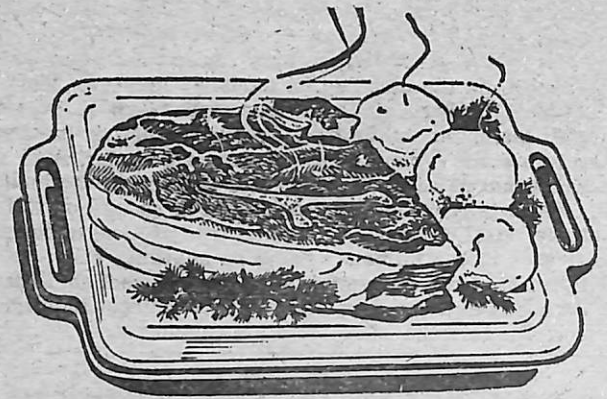


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## Storekeeper Gets The Kicks

Amendments to the minimum wage law will make themselves felt in higher wages, not only for the millions directly covered by the law, but in the resulting escalation effects on all wages and salaries. People should remember there are two sides to the coin when wages are increased—costs and prices. Increased wages mean higher production costs, and higher costs mean higher prices. Nowhere does this process carry more immediate impact than in the retail distribution industry which operates on very narrow profit margins and consequently is unable to absorb any substantial cost increases.

The mass-distribution system of today is an outgrowth of the merchandising technique developed by chain stores that established the policy of moving the greatest possible volume of goods at minimum prices. Were it not for this high-volume, low-price philosophy which now governs the distribution industry, inflation would be exacting an even higher toll from consumers than it presently is. Every retail merchant in the land, however, whether he represents a major chain store system or a one-store enterprise, is in the unfortunate position of being on the end of the line in the inflationary process. As costs rise, the end result must be passed on to the consumer at the retail counter. This is as true of Congressionally enacted increases in the minimum wage as anything else.

So the next time you enter a store and find an item priced higher, do not blame the man behind the counter. Inflation is his enemy too. He gets the kicks from his customers.

## Emphysema: A Counterblow

Good news can crop up in the most unlikely places. There is good news these days, for example, about the normally grim subject of emphysema—the “Sneaky Pete” of major lung diseases. An

important step has been taken toward counterattacking this insidious ailment; if successful, the measure may help turn the tide of its disturbing increase shown during recent years.

The counterattack takes the form of a new program mounted by the Queens (New York) Tuberculosis and Health Association in cooperation with the Queens Hospital Center. The former organization, which has conducted an emphysema clinic for several years, is now undertaking to screen 5000 working men between the ages of 40 and 64 who show no outward symptom of disease. Emphysema attacks principally men, and this is the most vulnerable age group.

The significance of this move becomes evident when we realize one of emphysema's outstanding

characteristics. It usually creeps up on its victims without warning, damages the lungs without betraying any visible symptoms for a considerable time, and in advanced cases makes the act of breathing a desperate struggle. So stealthy is the disease that a relatively small proportion of its victims realize that they are ill until it have become well entrenched.

The Queens project, supported by the federal health service's Chronic Respiratory Disease Branch, will include chest X-rays, tests of lung function, and the taking of medical histories. Those in whom disease symptoms are discovered will be cared for as outpatients at the emphysema clinic. Long-range treatment programs will be planned, with monthly clinic visits.

By detecting and treating emphysema in its early stage, it is hoped that results can be achieved in arresting the disease. For more information on emphysema, ask your Christmas Seal association for the free booklet, “Your Breathing Troubles.”

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## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 5

Monday, Nov. 14 — Alexander, Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North Street Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

### ROUTE 6

Monday, Nov. 14 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin Street Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Lane, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Lane, Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadnais St.

### ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Nov. 15—Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal Street Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Lane, Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine Street Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

### ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Nov. 16 — Adams, Allen, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Lane, Raymond

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### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered green beans, mustard, relish, onions, peanut butter-honey sandwich, pecan brownies, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham & cheese roll, buttered carrots, peanut butter & honey sandwich, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf w/creole sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, rye bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, cold cut grinders (ham, cooked salami, cheese), lettuce & tomatoes, peanut butter-honey sandwich, apricot upside down cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Elbow macaroni w/tomato-cheese sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, dinner roll w/butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday: Frankfurt on bun, baked beans, cabbage-carrot salad, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, shell macaroni w/meat sauce, tossed salad, bread/butter, milk, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg on bun, green beans, pineapple chunks, peanut butter sandwiches, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked fish sticks, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread/butter, peach short cake, milk.

### DANA HY

Monday: Macaroni w/meat-tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, peanut butter-jam sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger in bun w/catsup, buttered corn/peas, applesauce cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fudgicle, milk.

Thursday: Chicken rice soup w/vegetables, celery-carrot sticks, meat sandwich orange wedges, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Friday: Mashed potatoes, fish

Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South, South Park Ter., Stewart Lane, Sunnyslope Ave., Thirimer Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

### ROUTE 9

Thursday, Nov. 17 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

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### GRANGER

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, buttered carrots, frosted spice cake, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni w/meat-tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, white cake w/fudge sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Roast turkey in brown gravy, mashed potato, sweet peas, hot buttered corn bread, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish and catsup, cheese cube, buttered broccoli, fruit, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, whole kernel corn, peanut butter cookies, apricots, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, meat salad sandwich, carrot sticks, potato chips, orange grapefruit sections, milk.

Tuesday: Baked bologna, hash brown potatoes, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, fruit bars, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus fruit juice, roast turkey w/dressing, whipped potatoes w/brown gravy, cran-applesauce, bread/butter, chocolate cup cakes w/orange icing, milk.

Thursday: Baked macaroni w/hamburg & tomatoes, green/golden beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, baked beans, ½ deviled egg, harvard beets, hot raisin corn bread, butter cake w/raspberry topping, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Tomato soup, meat sandwich, potato sticks, orange wedges, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled hamburger bun, onion slices, relish, buttered peas/corn, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinder, cabbage-carrot salad, white cake w/apricot filling & topping, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Spaghetti w/tomato-cheese sauce, or macaroni/cheese, tossed green salad, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce cake, milk.

### ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders w/sauce, buttered peas/carrots, cheese sticks, butter cake w/peanut butter frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat-tomato sauce, buttered green beans, french bread/butter, sliced pineapple, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurt in buttered roll, relish, catsup, baked beans, carrot sticks, gingerbread w/applesauce topping, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad w/spinach greens, prune pecan cake, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat-tomato sauce, chef's salad w/french dressing, buttered venna bread, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, chicken soup w/noodles & vegetables, celery sticks, chicken salad on roll, peach cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Hot open beef sandwich w/gravy, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered peas, spicy applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg in gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, peanut butter w/honey on rye bread, swedish orange cake, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, fish stick burger w/tartar sauce, buttered mixed vegetables, easy fruit cake, milk.



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Sight Conservation — Eye tests, examinations, and glasses, \$731.65; Western Mass. Orthopedic Clinic, \$300; Mass. Lions Eye Research Fund, \$250; Glaucoma Clinic at Junior High School, \$185.75.

Education—Senior High School Scholarships, \$425; Senior High School College Viewer Material, \$27.50; Senior High School Donation for Athletic Jackets, \$50; Senior High School Hockey, Basketball, and Football Plaques, \$57.23.

Youth — Agawam Y.M.C.A., \$130; Cub Scouts, \$100; Boy Scouts, \$240.

Health and Welfare—Agawam Clearing House for Christmas, \$149.65; Medical Equipment and Beds to Agawam Welfare Department, \$30; CARE Program, \$10; Western Mass. Safety Council, \$5; and Rev. Lockhart used at the Hampden County Jail, \$5.

The Club would like to thank everybody in Town, also those

patrons of the Chicken Bar-B-Que at the Eastern States Exposition, who made all this possible.

## Civil Engineer Course At AHS

A new course in the Agawam adult education program, Mathematics for Civil Engineers, sponsored by the State Dept. of Education started last night at the Agawam High School.

There will be 12 meetings at two hours, 7 to 9 p. m. Registration will be held again on Nov. 16.

Roland A. Foresi, of Dewey St., West Springfield, instructor, is employed at Western Mass. Electric Co., as surveyor.

The course will include the following topics: practical trigonometry, calculations relating to traverses, latitudes, and departures, balancing of traverse, computations of areas, rectangular coordinates, and earth work computations.

## The Old Timer



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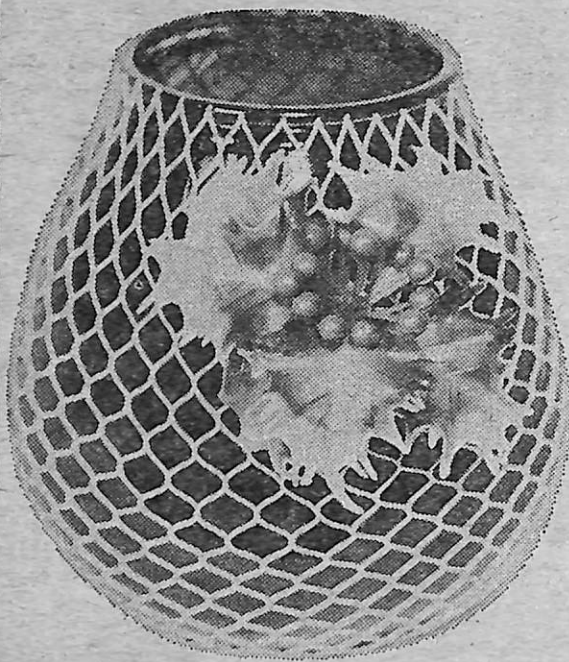
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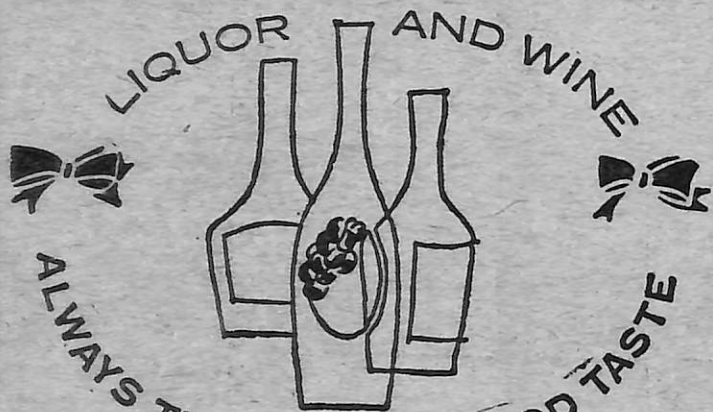
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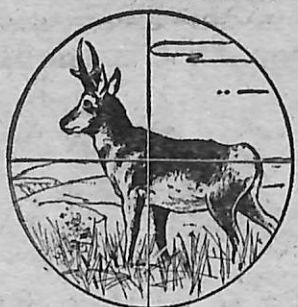
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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Hunting deer with the rifle (bucks only with 3 inches of horn are legal) will open Saturday morning in Vermont. Route 91 has been opened through Greenfield. The tie up of vehicles going into Vermont will not materialize this year. Noel Brown and I returned from Bradford, Vt., Sunday in just under three hours. The new stretches of road opened up really save the traveling time.

Hunting statewide in New Hampshire for either sex of deer will open today the 10th. There is evidence that a good herd of deer have taken hold in that state. Saturday, Stan Berchulski and

I bowhunted the Marlboro area off Route 10. The sign of deer was very encouraging plus I spotted a nice fat deer at 10:30 in the morning working its way from us. Too far in the woods for a bow shot . . . duck soup with a rifle. We are planning to give the area a try with the firearms before the season ends in December.

### Turkey Shoot Popular

It is amazing the way fellows and their off springs go for the turkey shoot being held each Sunday at the Agawam Sportsmen Club. Bill Trumbull, chairman of the event, reports that 368 shooters took part in 11 shoot offs for turkey and hams. Ricky Adelman, son of Dick (the NRA man) won 2 turkeys and 1 ham in stiff competition. Other winners were: John Siano and daughter, Kathy, turkey and ham; Joe Catania, turkey; John-drow Goldon, turkey; Spud Le-cuyer, turkey; L. Desmais, turkey; Frank Magnani again filled his larder with a turkey and ham.

The club gave free hot dogs and coffee to the shooters.

Bill Trumbull wants to remind the pitch players that are in the tournament to show up Tuesday night at 7:30. It seems that there is always a few that forget and remain home to watch Combat

on the boob tube.

A reminder to those that have asked about the Conn. bow season. The season opened Nov. 1 and will extend through Dec. 11. During the two month season, one deer of either sex may be taken. A special bow license (\$5.35) is required in addition to a regular Conn. hunting license.

Deer may be hunted on designated state-owned lands (a listing of these is filed with town clerks) or on private lands with landowners written permission.

In 1965 a record of 18 deer were taken during this special season.

### Be Prepared

The omnipotent power portrayed in George Orwell's book "1984") was a slapstick fantasy—once. But 1984 is less than 18 years away. It's not so funny any more.

But why worry? It can't happen here.

The sportsmen of Philadelphia probably thought it couldn't happen there. But they got a city ordinance that has served only to stop honest sportsmen from buying sporting firearms. Its effect on crime is strange—armed crimes have not decreased. Crimes of violence have actually increased.

City Councilman Gaetano P.

## Reminder Of New Laws

### MASTER KEYS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES—Now in effect.

Whoever knowingly has in his possession a master key designed to fit more than one vehicle, with intent to use or employ it to steal a motor vehicle or other property, shall be punished by imprisonment in state prison up to 10 years or by a fine of up to \$1,000 and imprisonment in

Giordano, who voted for the ordinance, had second thoughts after a year's observation. "I'd like to repeal the law. It's a joke." But no repeal effort has been reported.

Sportsmen of New Jersey likely thought it couldn't happen there either. They got a law this year that makes the legitimate purchase of a sporting gun so complicated it's virtually stopped.

I wonder if the criminal black market is getting the required license?

Recently Senator Dodd voted for a less stringent federal gun control bill admittedly just to get something out of committee. He was quoted as saying he will fight to substitute his own more encompassing bill, or its added provisions, once a bill gets on the Senate floor.

jail up to 2½ years. Whoever sells a master key designed to fit more than one motor vehicle knowing, or having reasonable cause to believe that the key will be used for an illegal purpose, shall be punished by a fine of up to \$500 or by imprisonment up to one year, or both.

### SCHOOL BUS INSPECTIONS, etc.—Now in effect.

School buses must be presented for inspection in January, March, May, September and November in each year in addition to the semi-annual periodic inspections April 1—May 15 and September 1—October 15. They must have approved front and rear red blinker lights which are to be left flashing when children are entering or leaving the bus.

### ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES—Now in effect.

The law provides a fine of \$50 to \$300 for taking any part or accessory from an abandoned motor vehicle standing upon a public or private way, or on other property without permission of the owner or lessee.

### MINORS TRANSPORTING OR CARRYING LIQUOR — Effective Aug. 29, 1966.

A minor while driving a motor vehicle, unaccompanied by a parent or legal guardian, who knowingly transports or carries on his person any alcoholic beverage shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50. The Registrar may suspend his license up to three months on a conviction reported to him by the court if said minor was operating on a public way or way to which the public had a right of access.

## SOCIAL SECURITY



Questions and Answers

**Q.** When were disability benefits first payable under social security?

**A.** Protection against the loss of earnings due to disability has been a part of social security since 1954, when the "disability freeze" was enacted. Monthly disability benefits, however, were not paid until July 1957, when disabled workers who were at least 50 years of age could qualify. The age 50 requirement was dropped effective with November 1960. Since November 1960, monthly disability benefits could be paid to the disabled worker provided he met the disability work requirement and the severity of disability test.

**Q.** Who is considered disabled?

**A.** A person is considered disabled if he has a mental or physical condition which prevents him from doing any substantial gainful work, and the condition is expected to last (or has lasted) for at least 12 months, or is expected result in death.

**Q.** I retired 4 years ago when I reached age 65 and I have been receiving old age benefits. I did continue doing some work until this year. My doctor now tells me I am disabled. Can I receive disability benefits?

**A.** No. Disability benefits are only payable to workers who became disabled prior to age 65. Since you retired at age 65, the amount of your benefit is the same as if you had become disabled when you were age 65. A worker may not receive both old age benefits and disability benefits.

**Q.** Does the disability still have to have lasted for 6 months before benefits can be paid?

**A.** Yes. The 1965 amendments did not change this. The worker's first check will be issued for the 7th month of disability. However, the disabled worker should check with his social security office during the 6-month period.

**Q.** What services in the extended care facility will be covered?

**A.** The services generally provided in such facilities, including: semi-private room and board; nursing care; and physical, occupational, and speech therapy. Also drugs ordinarily furnished to inpatients.

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SQUARE DANCE



By June and Elmer Roosa

Hi Squares,

At this juncture, things are looking a bit brighter. Saw two couples at the last dance that have been missing of late and Bill Como called a fine dance! We really enjoyed that young man, as a caller and as a personality. Rumor has it he will be inducted into the Air Force very soon. He will be missed!

Square-dancing is one form of recreation (that's a good word—re-create) that seems to thrive on the presence of a great many people and though our club members are pretty loyal, our guests are leaving us far too much elbow room these days. Come on, fellows and gals, Agawam hasn't run out of "banners," you know!

However, as the weeks go by, those who do come out are having proportionately more fun and better dancing. The good-fellowship we all enjoy is only one of the many benefits square-dancing has brought. Among the attractions,

not to be denied, is the fact that we find "our dances" a mighty inexpensive way to spend an evening "out." If we must eliminate something from a bursting budget, it WON'T be our square-dancing—IT STAYS!

A week ago we enjoyed very much getting together for the second time this season with the nicest group of dancers around these parts. The Stumbler Squares, all dressed up for Halloween and rarin' to go, paid us a visit and brought their caller Dick Mastroianni along.

The hi-spot of the evening was the harmonious blending of our two "callers" voices in a couple of really "go-go" numbers. Dick and Buzz made a wonderful team up there on the stage and they infused the dancers with a new pep plus that "certain something" that makes a good time. I say, let's do it again—real soon!


Don't forget, in two weeks we've another "guest" caller to welcome. Danny Bowen will be calling at our Nov. 18th dance. He's our good neighbor from East Longmeadow, caller for the Dancing Shadows. Look for his picture here next week and—do plan on coming to Robinson Park School on Friday, the 18th to join Danny and the Promenaders for a night of FUN!

See you there!

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### VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game in the present series of Card Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Door prize winners were Clarence Edwards, Katherine Cleary, Jessie Tompkins, Maude McMahon.

Mystery prizes were awarded to Etta Stetson, Ann Hyde and Rose Soule. Ace prize winner for the ladies was Maude McMahon and Howard Thayer for the men.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies—Adine Morley, 2nd Beatrice Newton, 3rd Betty Dane, 4th Mildred Cole; Men — 1st James Cleary, 2nd Ralph Stetson, 3rd Niels Jensen, 4th Eugene Knightly.

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Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

A week after the names of the District Chorus members was posted, another AHS name was added to that list. Due to a mix-up of the names, a Turners Falls girl and our Agawam student, Bette Wright's name didn't appear on the original list. Congratulations, Bette, for also being recommended for All-State try-outs.

FTA

Today, a very interesting event occurred in the after-school hours in the AHS library. Dr. Winetrou, AIC professor, spoke to the FTA members and their guests. Mrs. Libiszewski, advisor to the FTA (Future Teachers of America), made this meeting possible. Attending Dr. Winetrou's speech on teaching, were FTA officers: Terry Pietroniro, Donald Raiche, Pat Smith, and Debby Gaunt, members of the FTA, and other interested students. The meeting ended with refreshments served by the FTA members.

National Honor Society

A prominent organization at Agawam High, the National Honor Society, recently elected its officers. To become a member of the society, any junior or senior must attain an 85 average for his entire high school record. Congratulations to the seniors elected: Dave Sweeney, president; Terry Pietroniro, vice-president; Donna Dow, secretary; John Morin, treasurer.

Will We Succeed?

With the broadcast of the Agawam-Holyoke game, every AHS student and many Agawam citizens who did not attend the game last Saturday, were listening to the radio; and, they were happy with the results. At the end of the fourth quarter, the score was announced: 26-14 with Agawam on top.

The AHS bonfire blazed the night before the game with many Agawam students and citizens in attendance. An example of town spirit, the bonfire gave our boys an extra push to win the game. So, we have won 25 consecutive AA conference games, and we are well on our way to winning the conference title for the third year in a row.

This Saturday, Agawam will be at West Side fighting our rivals for our 26th win, and the 1966 title. Congratulations and good luck!

COMING EVENTS: Interclass Play Competition next week!... Drama Club is planning it's Christmas Pageant!!... Senior class is planning its Kid Party to be held next month!... Give our boys all your support this Saturday at West Side!! See you at the game!!... The Library staff is planning the Book Fair to be held soon!!...

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Gladys R. Catchpaugh

### Joint Membership Supper

Wilson - Thompson Post 185, American Legion and the Auxiliary Unit will hold a joint Membership Supper at the Legion Home tonight at 6:30.

Both organizations are conducting their annual drive to re-enroll members and good progress has been reported. First Vice-Commander Douglas Sperry and First Vice-President Jane Whalen are acting as co-chairmen for this event.

State and Department Officers have been invited, and many have promised to attend. Among the Auxiliary notables will be Mrs. Mary Muskes, department president; Mrs. Frances Ayles, county director, and Mrs. Catherine Polchepek, Sr., vice-director of the county.

A buffet supper will be served, oven browned potatoes, baked beans, baked lasagna, barbecued chicken, Italian hot sausage, kielbasa, corned beef, roast beef, boiled ham, Genoa salami, ripe and green olives, tossed salad, ice cream and coffee.

Tickets are \$3 and reservations

may be made with the chairmen. Door prizes will be awarded.

### Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Unit will be held at the Legion Home Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the first meeting under the newly elected officers. Reports will be received of the annual fall conference held last Saturday in Boston.

Remember, our Flag is a symbol of liberty and justice wherever it flies. Your local American Legion Post urges you to display your Flag proudly on Friday, Nov. 11, VETERANS DAY as a memorial to the men and women of our armed forces who gave their lives for our country, and of those now serving at home and abroad.



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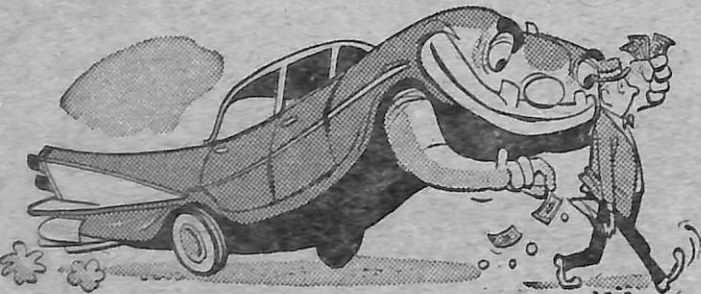
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Application blanks for educational benefits under the new GI Bill are available at the Veterans Administration Contact Division, Room E-116, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston plus all major colleges, universities, high schools and educational centers, the VA announced.

Information pamphlets and personal assistance in filling out the application can be obtained at the above VA office, at colleges and other educational institutions.

This post-Korean educational program is open to all veterans with more than 181 days active duty service, any part of which occurred on or after Feb. 1, 1955. The veteran must have a discharge that is other than dishonorable or if less than 181 days he must have been discharged or released for a service-connected disability.

These veterans will be eligible for one month of education for each month or fraction of a month that they were on active duty.

Courses may be taken at approved colleges and universities, vocational schools, correspondence schools and at high school level. Approval of the institution will be made by the Mass. Dept. of Education. Foreign course approval will be by VA.

The VA will pay \$100 a month to those veterans with no dependents who take full-time courses. Veterans with one dependent will receive \$125 a month while those with more than one dependent will receive \$150 a month.

Proportionate rates will be paid those taking part-time courses.

Earned income of the veteran will not affect his monthly VA payment.

Maximum education will be 36 months.

There is no deadline as to when a veteran must enter upon his education. Va payment will be made only to the eighth annual anniversary of his discharge from active duty with the exception that all veterans will be able to participate in the program until May 31, 1974, regardless of their discharge date.

Veterans enrolled in college this fall under the new G.I. Bill were reminded by the Veterans Administration today that the school would have to certify their enrollment before they would receive their first check. Two copies of the Certificate of Eligibility must be presented by the veteran

to the school, which submits one of these filled out to the VA.

In the first check the VA will pay the amount due at the end of September upon receipt of the enrollment certification by the college. In most cases the first check will be only a portion of the usual monthly check since many schools did not have a full month's session in September. For all subsequent checks no action is required by the college. However, the veteran must certify his attendance at the end of each month to the VA; otherwise he will not get paid.

The VA said that some veterans had experienced delays in receiving their first checks dur-

ing the summer session. Most of these late payments occurred as a result of the veteran's failing to supply the college with his enrollment certificate for completion and return to the VA by the school.

Receipt of this form will permit the VA to make the initial payment to college level students. For students below college level, monthly certifications of attendance are required beginning with the first month.

In cases where the student enrolls, then changes his courses to a reduced number of hours, it is the responsibility of the veteran to return his check for adjustment.

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